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At the beginning of the New Year the partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Wm. and Frank Laut will be dissolved—Mr. Wm. Laut continuing the business and Mr. Frank Laut retiring.

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We feel that it will only be necessary to mention to those of our friends whose 1916 accounts are still open, that in order to make a division it is imperative that settlement be made at once, and we trust that those to whom this applies will give this matter their attention within the next few days.

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Happy New Year

Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McRory spent Christmas with the latter's sister at Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lynn are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Lynn's sister at Calgary.

The next meeting of the W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Birch on Thursday, January 11th, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner, Miss Ada Whitfield and Sergeant R. McKay spent Christmas with ye Editor. Miss May Whitfield returned to Calgary with her sister to spend a week's holiday.

New Year Service at the Union Church on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m. Anyone desiring to unite with the Church will be received. The Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the service.

Mr. Wilson Young is spending the festive season with his parents at Macleod.

Miss Thelma Russell returned from the Olds Agricultural School on Friday last to spend the Xmas vacation with her parents.

In addition to the handsome sum raised in the Primary department of our branch in connection with Belgian Destitute Children's Fund there has been handed in \$13.5 from Miss Kilpatrick's room, also \$7.77 from the High School. This makes a total of \$75.37, which has been forwarded to the headquarters. In reply to our statement that we would be willing to receive donations for these destitute and starving ones and forward it to the headquarters, we received \$5 from T. Fitzgerald. Who of you who are enjoying peace and plenty, while others are suffering that you may enjoy it, will do your bit?

On Friday evening a Christmas Tree and concert was held at the Union Church, a large number were present and a good programme was rendered, and the different items were well received. A large Christmas tree was decorated and contained presents. After the concert to the delight of the children Santa Claus made his appearance and handed the presents to the children attending the Sunday school, as he made his exit a few of the youngest ran to the door to see the reindeers, but had to be satisfied with hearing the sleigh bells.

On Friday afternoon at the local school the afternoon was given over to the children's pleasure, songs, recitations, games and small gifts were in order of the afternoon. Refreshments were served at the close. The parents of the children were invited, but as Christmastide is a busy time for the housewife only a few put in an appearance. As the children departed they received a bag of candies, etc. School starts Jan. 3.

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Lieut. Mahlon Boyle Won Military Cross

In a list of Canadian officers recently awarded crosses for gallantry in service appeared the name of Lieut. M. Lemont Boyle. Many Albertans did not recognize in this Lieut. Mahlon L. Boyle, a brother of the late Lieut.-Col. Boyle of the 10th battalion, and formerly a prominent rancher in the Crossfield district. Mr. Boyle left Calgary with the 50th battalion and was subsequently transferred to the 5th battalion.

He is one of the biggest men, physically, in the overseas forces and among his brother officers in the 4th were Capt. C. V. MacDonald and Capt. Robert Peacock, neither of whom in the light weight. Lieut. Boyle's soliloquy is "Tidy." The exploit for which he was awarded the cross was performed October 18th, but it was not stated what it was. His wife is living in Calgary.

Mr. W. A. Montgomery, Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., organist of the Pro-Cathedral, Calgary, visits Crossfield on Wednesdays for the purpose of giving Singing, Piano and Violin Lessons, and has vacancies for two or three more pupils. For further information apply to Mrs. Birch.

Santa's Christmas

By MARY D. ARNOTT

Lindenette struggled valiantly with the tears that squirmed at last through tired eyelids. It was not often that the brave little homemaker gave way to grief, but in the present moment she was also seemed unable to control her emotion.

In the next room children were playing joyfully. Lindenette had not found the heart to tell them that Christmas would have to come and go without the much heralded visit from Santa Claus. She had both parents. Lindenette had managed to keep a roof over the heads of her small mother and father and had provided for their clothing and food. What did it matter if her checks had lost their roses and her lips their cherry bloom? The smile lingered. Then it faded.

She brushed her tears aside and arose to answer an unexpected summons from the back porch. She looked back again at the group who stood on her tiny porch.

"I have come in search of one Lindenette," the stranger said with a smile to which she responded.

"The name is unusual," admitted Lindenette, "and my own is even more improbable—Lindentastic."

"May I ask you where you are from?" She opened the door and Marvin Goodwin entered the pitifully bare room. He was the boy she had seen. His eyes followed the girl, rather than the contents of the room.

Two small pale faces peered at him from behind a kitchen door, and Goodwin smiled at them.

"Do I look like Santa Claus?" he asked them by way of breaking the ice.

"No, you don't," returned the boy, bluntly. "Besides, Santa Claus is to come out this year." There was a knock at the door. The little sister, and the boy strove vainly to conceal his disappointment at this announcement.

Like a flash, an eager hug and told them to run along. When they had gone she turned to Goodwin with inquiry in her eyes.

"I am a very pleasant one," he said quickly, for his own voice was none too controlled. "It will add to your happiness, I know." He drew a memorandum from his pocket, and after consulting it, asked: "Your



father, Linden Lane? Did he live in Stillwater, Minn., 22 years ago?"

"Yes, he did. I was born there," she went on to come directly to the point. "Goodwin told him to find two deposits of \$25 each in two of our banks there. One Linden J. Lane opened the account twenty years ago."

"My father used always to fear bank failures, and put small amounts in two different banks. So there was much of excitement leading roses to her cheeks. "I was born there."

"To come directly to the point," Goodwin told her, "he had collected all his savings," she said.

"These two nests were undivided," the man laughed, "and the hens have been laying golden eggs. You have, at this very minute \$200."

"I am a very pleasant one," he impudently held out his two toothed hands, "I am a fortunat-

The children. They can have their Santa Claus."

Goodwin found himself feeling happier than he remembered having felt before. Was it the knowledge that he had been the Good Fairy in this little farce, or was it something more subtle, more wonderful, that had crept into his mind?

He laughed a trifle nervously. "I am sorry to say to you an immediate payment for the joy I have found for you," he said and when Linda's questioning eyes met his he said immediately, "I will come here to-morrow and help make Christmas glad for the children. May I come?"

Linda glared at him with a new intensity. "I am sorry to say, simply if you like I will go with you to help get that Christmas tree."

"The crackling of the fire as it roared up the stovepipe created a spirit of warmth that greeted Marvin Goodwin when he presented himself at an early hour.

"Oh!" shouted Bobby, "here's our own Santa Claus." His eyes were glued to the armful of packages Goodwin deposited on the table.

"Bobby!" cried Linda. "I am sorry to say that Santa Claus is before us," queried Peggy.

"Never! This is my very first experience. I hope to win acquit myself with a present gift."

And Linda's eyes, over the heads of the children, looked down deep into the boy's big soul, and unconsciously she let the man read what her heart was saying.

"Next Christmas," he was saying in reply, "I will have presents for all the children in her checkbook, and her eyes will be mine, and that will be all the happiness one Santa Claus could have."

Lindenette smiled.

Christmas in France

When Christmas draws near every French family gets together, and minstrelsands for a cache of wine and lays in a stock of southern fruit. Those who have been enemies pardon each other; marriages are fixed, and married pairs who have been separated are re-united.

Bessie's Pies

"My, man, we don't make any fire in my bedroom grate," begged little Bessie.

"Why, you're a wee thing."

"I am, and both colds just so long as Santa will be able to get down the chimney all right."

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"Would you call that 'Yule-tide'?"

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The Christmas Robin

In many parts of England the robin is associated with Christmas-time. There is a belief that on Christmas eve these birds will sing near a house where a person is dying, to cheer him.

Depends on the Man

A woman under the mistletoe can look like a matronous if the right man is in sight.

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"Don't you think a holiday is more cheerful when there is a large family gathered about the festive table?"

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:# LADY :# URSULA'S HUSBAND

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(Continued.)

Paul had told his valet to fetch his things out of his room, so that he should not risk another meeting with the wife who had renounced him. But he did not dare to go to his room for packing. With a set, white face, ap- preciating to the full the bitter truth that he was an exile for ever from the society in which he had been born, he had come to the conclusion, and of which he had proved himself so unworthy, he lingered about the house, having for excuse the fact that Mr. Juddson, whose arrival he had been waiting for, sent exciting unnecessary gossip, leave without bidding his host good-bye.

Down in his heart, perhaps, there lay hidden the secret that he might still wait for an excuse to send for him to bid her good-bye. He would not ask for this favor; he would not acknowledge it. He had earned it. The chances are that the wife was there. But there came down to him the message from Lady Ursula. She did not mind her appearance at the church, and everybody knew that she was ill and that she was keeping her own room.

In the meantime Paul was rather hard put to it for an excuse for his own conduct in remaining downstairs while his wife was invalided. He had already made it known that he was not well enough to be married to a woman who was not good train till three o'clock, he could not avoid meeting the house party at luncheon.

Then he gave the best account he could of his various indispositions.

"She had a fright, I think. A gipsy or something. I found her lying on the ground at the feet of the piano. So I took care of her. Lord Eastling was not far off—and we got her up to the house together. She'll be quite quiet for a few hours. Then, I think, she'll be right again."

This was the best explanation he could give, and to do him justice he gave it so badly, with so much heat, that his wife's lack of ease, that his brother-in-law felt softened towards him.

Paul could feel, even if he had great difficulty, that he was being watched.

There was indeed a general sense of uneasiness abroad. Rumors had been flying about of some sort of a quarrel between Lady Ursula and her husband, as was inevitable, since the lady's maid had been in the room at the time of the mistress's recovery. Everybody tried very hard to talk more than usual, the conversation was disconcerted and difficult to keep up.

When luncheon was over, a messenger was brought to Lord Eastling that Lady Ursula wanted to speak to him, and he went upstairs. Paul, nervous as a schoolboy summoned to the headmaster's office, hung about the hall and staircase, hoping to be sent for.

But the minutes passed and no one came to him. Paul, with faint hope that he had been chancing of a last word with his wife died away.

CHAPTER XXI.

If Paul pictured his wife as stern, unyielding, and uncompromising, out of her heart and resolute never to exchange a word with a man who had proved so unworthy, nothing could have been more ludicrously unlike the truth.

She had known so much about his past life, and she had believed so firmly in his good faith when he assured her that it was all over, that the sudden discovery of the lies with which he had satisfied her, of the horrible compact into which he had entered, had been too much for him which quite overwhelmed her.

As often after event flashed into

her mind, connected with the jewels which he had given her, as she remembered that he had torn them from his stockings, thrown the settings away, and bought what she now knew to be mere pebbles while he was still in the town. Her torn and ugly story seemed to be reflected to her eyes in a series of flashes, and she sat sick at heart, shivering and trembling. Supinely she stood in front of a good fire which seemed to have no power to warm her.

She had dismissed her maid, and then let her sister stay with her. Lady Ursula had only extracted enough of the story from her brother to understand that the marriage had seemed so happy had resulted in her own and her husband Hugo, who was most anxious to discuss Lady Ursula's illness with her, and keep her out of everybody's sight.

Lady Ursula's strongest feeling was shame, shame which brought the red blood into her cheeks at the thought that the man she loved, the man she had chosen, was utterly unworthy.

She thought that her love was dead, killed by the horror of the wrongs practiced upon her, but yet her feelings were not so bad that she was not of shame for herself as well as for herself, of sorrow keen and poignant, of a lonely loss lost, for an illustration destroyed.

Since he could deceive her, tell lies to her, make her a partner in the guilt of keeping stolen jewels, it followed necessarily to her mind that now that he loved her he could not have treated her like this, could not have dragged her into a share in the villainy of his crimes.

And the pearls! Oh, he stole those, too, no doubt; stole them, and then was forced by circumstances to give them back.

What else had he done while she had been his wife? What other threats had he committed, while swearing to her that he was leading a reformed life?

She dared not ask.

So for a long while she sat in silence, and shamed until a thought stung her like a good, and made her leap to her feet and, ringing the bell, send a message to her brother.

When he came he found her with the tears of rage in her eyes, making up a parcel with trembling fingers.

"What's this?" Tom, which I once must register it."

"What is it?" he asked, making a very good guess.

She showed him that she was packing up the unset jewels which Paul had given her, mounted in necklace and stars and bracelets, as her wed-ding present.

"I am sending these to Scotland Yard," she said, "as lost property."

Her brother was startled.

"That's my mistake, you can't have them posted here. The first thing that would happen would be that you would find yourself confronted with a law suit, and you would have to account for having them in your possession."

"I don't care, I don't care," said she, with a smile, "to account for them. I shall simply say that they came into my possession without my knowing where they came from, but that on hearing that they were stolen I am going to return them."

"But mafers could not stop there, you know. You don't want Paul arrested, do you?"

The tears fell from her hands, and the gems rolled out upon the little writing table.

"No, of course I don't want that," with a smile, "but I do want him."

"Well, then, keep your head. Let the master rest a day or two, and I will find some way out."

But this was not the way to do. The fever that burned in her eyes warned her that she must be humored. At last he agreed to let her make up the parcel, direct himself in a friendly manner to the London Post Office, Scotland Yard, and then got her to enclose the parcel in another wrapper, which he directed to a friend he could trust in London.

"I'll wire to him to expect the parcel," said Lord Eastling, "and tell him to drop it in the mail. I can't risk having it registered, but it is not likely to be lost. At any rate, it won't have far to go, as he'll probably post it somewhere near St. James's."

The parcel was made up, and Lord Eastling, urged by his sister, who could not rest until the jewels were out of her possession, ran down stairs with it.

At the foot of the staircase he met Paul, anxious, pale, heavy-eyed.

"How is she?" asked he in a low voice.

"Better."

"Word for me, I suppose?"

Lord Eastling rubbed his head and tried to pass. He was afraid of what Paul would say if he were to learn the errand on which he was bent, and his anxiety made him furtive and eager to get away.

"Where are you going?" asked Paul, with that clumsy parcel!

Lord Eastling, he seized it and looked at the direction.

Lord Eastling, hoping that he would not guess what it contained, affected indifference. But he under-

rated the intelligence of his brother-in-law.

"I see," said Paul bitterly, as he weighed the parcel in his hand, "she's getting rid of that next thing that comes to remembrance of mine."

"Well, well," said Lord Eastling, trying to take the parcel back, "what else could she do? You couldn't expect her to keep them, could you when she knew?"

"She knows nothing," said Paul shortly, "as she gave back the parcel to Lord Eastling."

"Who are you sending them to?"

"To Scotland Yard. Through a friend."

"Oh, why take that precaution?" said Lord Eastling. "Why not send them direct to Scotland Yard, and let the authorities give a full description of the delinquent?" It would ease her mind, and at least be out of reach by that time. "I'll have you put up just the barrier she would like to be between her and the possibility of my ever seeing her again."

"It would be so bitter about it," said Lord Eastling. "You can't expect her to take such a thing as a matter of course. I assure you she is not harsh or hard."

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12. Of your legs? _____	13. Of your sight? _____
14. Of your hearing? _____	15. Which are you—married, single, widower, or divorced? _____
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18. Whom do you work for? _____	19. Have you a trade or profession? _____
20. If so, what? _____	21. Are you working now? _____
22. If not, why? _____	23. Would you be willing to change your present work for other necessary work at the same pay during the war? _____
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Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from the Crossfield district who have joined the ranks of our Empire Defenders.

Should any names have been omitted and any of our readers able to supply us with the same we should be glad to include:

Lieut. Col. R. L. Boyle, 10th Batt.
Killed in Action.

W. G. R. Mundell, Prince of Wales, King's Own Royal Regiment.

Charles Thomas, 9th Batt.

C. J. Urquhart, 12th Mounted Rifles.

John Chesser, " "

J. W. Walker, " "

W. H. Burton, " "

M. Lewis, " "

R. Lewis, " "

D. B. Lewis, " "

Bert. Salter, 31st Batt.

Jerry Fuller, " "

Gryl Fuller, " "

Pete Conner, " "

L. E. Brown, " "

Leut. M. L. Boyle, 40th Batt.

Frank Lawton, 50th Batt.

John McTavish, 51st Batt.

R. McDonald, " Piper

W. G. McTavish, 51st Batt.

Harv. Fenwick, 50th Batt.

Jack Conn, " "

Conn. Conn, " "

R. Landsburgh, " "

Fred Blake, " "

C. W. H. Atticus, Medical Corp.

John Whitfield, 5th Field Amb.

A. Fraser, 4th Field Co. Engineers

A. R. V. Dyke

Bob Hostick, " "

Charlie Knight, 31st Batt.

David Grant, " "

Harry Onslow, " "

Bert Woldes, " "

Jack Moss, " "

L. G. Moore, " "

A. G. Clinton, 82nd Batt.

Dan McPhee, " "

Hiram Walsh, " "

S. Dunn, 50th Batt.

John Dunnus Hall, 57th Batt.

W. A. M. Hallett, 89th Batt.

James Eagleson, 157th Battalion

John Ferguson, 137th Batt.

John Todge, 137th Batt.

Lewis Hughes, 137th Batt.

Addison McFadyen, " "

G. Hennan, " "

John Merrik, 13th Batt.

Jno. Morrison, 11th Batt.

John McIntyre, " "

Sam Shand, " "

Frank Mosop, " "

Gso. Yellowlees, " "

Lord J. Havens, 13th Mounted

A. E. Barnes, " "

Gordon Wyat, " "

Jack Marston, 14th Mounted

Bob Milne, 50th Batt.

Jack Elliott, " "

John Ferguson, 13th Batt.

R. Gentles, 80th Batt.

Wm. Milne, 113th Batt.

All. Bailey, 21st Batt.

All. Bishop, 15th Batt.

Douglas Lee, " "

E. E. Edwards, " "

C. Burrows, " "

J. Wilson, " "

B. Furber, " "

D. Cuning, " "

J. Hart, " "

J. Robinson, " "

A. Landmore, " "

H. Vanach, " "

H. Glazebrook, " "

H. McCool, " "

Art Gibson, " "

O. Alexander, " "

Bruce Knox, 56th Batt.

A. H. Hunter, 13th Mounted

Walter Goodland, 50th Batt. Corporal.

Bert Collins, 17th Signal Reserve.

Jesse Pike, 11th Batt.

F. J. McEachoch, " "

J. Lavesohn, " "

Frank R. Parker, Snr.

W. B. Edward, 50th Batt.

Douglas Johnson, 13th Mounted

George Downing, " "

George Blanchard, " "

E. Bishop, " "

Nell McCormon, " "

Mr. Smoker a Word Please

We are asked to start a Subscription list at our office for the purpose of raising funds to purchase tobacco for the Canadian soldiers at the front who are greatly in need of it.

The money will be sent to the Calgary Herald Tobacco Fund, and the names of those donating will be published in both The Chronicle and the Calgary Herald and a post card addressed to you is enclosed in every 25¢ package you subscribe for, which enables the happy soldier who receives your gift to write and thank you personally when he can do so.

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The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
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